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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Shalom Z. Hirschman	Confirmation No.:	2898
Serial No.:	09/257,739	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	February 25, 1999	Examiner:	Le, Emily M.
For:	Method of Determining Down-Regulation of the Expression of HIV Coreceptor, CCR5 with Product R		Attorney Docket No: 11530-004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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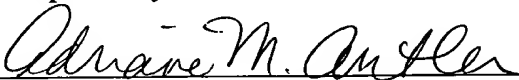
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief, following the Notice of Appeal filed August 22, 2005, be extended for a period of three (3) months from October 22, 2005 to and including January 22, 2006. This extension of time is being requested to allow for the filing of Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 20, 2006

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